

## APPLICATION DATA SHEET

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Type::	REGULAR
Subject Matter::	UTILITY
CD-ROM or CD-R?::	NONE
Title::	INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AS WELL AS PROGRAM
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Total Drawing Sheets::	5

### INVENTOR INFORMATION

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Applicant Authority Type::	INVENTOR
Primary Citizenship Country::	Japan
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Applicant Authority Type::	INVENTOR
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Applicant Authority Type::	INVENTOR
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Applicant Authority Type::	INVENTOR
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#### REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Representative Customer Number:: 22850

#### FOREIGN PRIORITY INFORMATION

Application Number:	Country::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
2002-296967	Japan	10/10/02	YES

#### ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

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